



Mass intentions may be requested for various reasons (eg. a deceased loved one, someone who is ill, a birthday or anniversary, etc.) A Mass offering may be given for the intention but is not required. If you have a Mass intention, please call the parish office by Wednesday of each week so that the intention can be published in the bulletin.

Sun	Nov 19	9AM	RIP of Jerzy Talaga
		11AM	RIP of Patrick Martin
		7PM	For the People of IC
Mon	Nov 20	9AM	For the intentions of Bonnie Konkal
Tues	Nov 21	9AM	For the intentions of Carlos Nelson Zarate for healing
Wed	Nov 22	9AM	For the Holy Souls in purgatory
Thu	Nov 23	9AM	
Fri	Nov 24	9AM	For the intentions of Christine and Simcha Matte on their birthdays.

## PARISH SURVEY

The Pastoral Council has composed a survey to receive feedback from you, the parishioners. The purpose of this survey is to learn how the Pastoral Team and Councils can best serve the needs of parishioners at IC, and to help find ways to be supportive, to build community, and to nurture the spiritual and faith journeys of **all** parishioners.

The survey is anonymous and will only take 5 – 10 minutes to complete. There are several ways that you can complete the survey.

If you would like to remain **anonymous**, please complete the survey via **ONE** of the following options.

1. Via this link at Survey Monkey:  
<https://ca.research.net/r/ICParishLifeSurveyFall2023>
2. Hardcopy –provided on a table in the hall and foyer after Mass.
3. Fill in the fillable form from your emailed bulletin, print and return to the basket in the foyer.

If **anonymity is not of concern**, you can fill in the fillable form sent with the bulletin via email or on our website and email to [icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

We thank you in advance for your prayerful responses to the survey and your participation.

**The survey is due by December 8, 2023**



- **K of C Pancake Breakfast –November 19 after the 9AM and 11AM Masses today**
- **RCIA Thursday, November 23, 2023 at 7PM at St. Mary's Office Building in the meeting room – Gillett Street**
- **Seniors' Christmas Luncheon December 3, 2023 after the 11AM Mass in the Church Hall.**
- **Immaculate Conception Parish Feast Day – December 8, 2023--Mass at 5:00PM and potluck to follow – further details to come.**
- **Monthly Adoration at Domano Chapel – Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM**
- **K of C Monthly Meeting (every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00PM) – Next meeting will be Thursday, December 14, 2023**
- **Family Movie Night – December 21, 2023 from 6:00PM to 9:00PM- more details to come.**
- **Advent Series reflecting on the "O Antiphons" by Fr. Matthew; Monday December 18, to 22. 5:30 to 6:00PM.**

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN – FEAST DAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023

Our feast day will be celebrated in a different way this year.

**As Mary is the Mother of all nations, we would like to invite our parishioners, if they choose, to dress in the attire of their native land.**

As part of the evening, we would also like to have some entertainment. We invite those who would like, to sing a Marian song in their native tongue; those interested, please contact Sr. Michaela.

The evening will be as follows:

- Doors will open at 4:00PM
- Mass will start at 5:00PM
- Potluck Supper to follow our Mass
- Music program after supper

**We ask ALL to bring a main dish** – (enough to feed your family), that can be shared.

For those whose last name starts with:

- **A to H:** bring a main dish & vegetable or salad
- **I to O:** bring a main dish & rice, potatoes, or pasta
- **P to Z:** bring a main dish **and** a dessert.

Thank you and we look forward to our Parish Celebration!!!

**IC=**  
**Immaculate Conception**  
**Incredible Community**

## HIGHLIGHTS OF NOVEMBER 8, 2023

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) MEETING

**Please see full minutes posted on the Bulletin Board**

- Advent Program: Fr. Matthew will offer a series of reflections on the "O Antiphons".
- Parish Survey: This survey will help PPC to prioritize needs in the parish.
- Repeal section 43 of the Canadian Criminal Code

Section 43 of the Criminal Code currently states: "Every schoolteacher or person standing in place of a parent is justified in using force by way of correction toward a pupil or child who is under his care, if force does not exceed what is reasonable under the circumstances. R.S.C., 1985, c. C-4"

NDP Member of Parliament has tabled a Private Member's Bill (C-273) in the House of Commons calling for a repeal of this section of the Criminal Code of Canada. The bill is now scheduled for a vote. It is imperative that those who would like to see the repeal, write to their MP to urge him/her to pass this bill to outlaw the physical punishment of children in Canada.

**Minister Todd Doherty 1520 3rd Ave Prince George BC V2L 3GA** who can also be reached at House of Commons Ottawa ON K1A 0A6 (no postage required!)

For more information, contact

**TERESA SAUNDERS @ 250 981 1709**

### RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you are interested in RCIA please contact Martha 250-964-4898 or email the parish office at [icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

Our next session on **Thursday, November 23, at 7:00PM to 8:30PM in the Meeting Room at St. Mary's – please use Gillette Street.** This is a collaborative program with St. Mary's Parish.

### SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



School Staff and Helpers are very happy to host the **Seniors Christmas Luncheon on December 3, 2023 after 11:00AM Mass.**

The School Staff welcomes the assistance of bakers and sandwich makers of the parish. If you can assist, please email Tonya at [tkruger@cispg.ca](mailto:tkruger@cispg.ca)

Baking can be dropped off at the school on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>; sandwiches and baked items can be dropped off at the church hall before the 9 or 11 o'clock Masses, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you!

## IC SCHOOL-- PSG FUND-RAISERS

**PURDY'S CHOCOLATES** --This fundraiser will run from November 1 to 27. Please see the online catalogue and order form at <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1428158-110850> --The campaign number is **57408**

There are hard-copy catalogues available on the table in the foyer.

**ICS PSG SHOPPING CARD ORDERS**- Please see order form on the table in foyer or contact the school office. Submit to School office.

These are a great opportunity to do your Christmas shopping for the chocolate lovers and shoppers on your list.

## CALLED TOGETHER, GIVING, SHARING , SERVING



OUR PARISH GOAL: \$ 25,623

OUR PROJECT GOAL: \$ 7,500

**TOTAL PARISH GOAL \$ 33,123**

**TOTAL PLEDGES RECEIVED AS OF  
NOVEMBER 9, 2023**

**\$19,165.00 OR 57.86% OF OUR GOAL**

## NECROLOGY MASS

A Necrology Mass, organized by the councils of the Knights of Columbus, CWL, and St. Vincent de Paul, will be held at St. Mary's in Prince George at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 22, 2023.

## SHEPHERD'S CORNER

A diocesan outreach that ministers to street people. It is located on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Support for the work of this outreach is achieved by collecting hygiene items. Items include (small sizes) of: dental hygiene products, hand soap, hair care, deodorant, nail clippers, lip balm, hand sanitizers, Kleenex pouches, hand lotion, feminine hygiene products, disposable razors etc. There is an extensive list on the box in the church foyer for more items.

### Diocesan Wednesday Weekly for November 15, 2023

**Well done, good and  
trustworthy servant**

**You have been  
trustworthy in a few  
things.**

**I will put you in charge  
of many things**

